

HR 4917

Protect America First Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Foreign Trade and International Finance

Introduced: Mar 9, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, for a period to be subsequent

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2006
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 4, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2006
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Foreign Trade and International Finance

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protect America First Act of 2006 - Amends the Defense Production Act of 1950 to direct the President, no later than five days after receipt of written notification of a proposed or pending corporate merger, acquisition, or takeover by an individual controlled or acting on behalf of a foreign government and which may be subject to an investigation for national security purposes, to notify congressional leadership of the receipt of such notification. Requires the President, no later than one day after commencing such an investigation, to provide such leadership notification of the investigation and relevant information regarding the proposed or pending merger, acquisition, or takeover.

Expresses the sense of Congress that: (1) the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS) should be transferred from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS); and (2) the Secretary of Homeland Security should serve as CFIUS Chairman.

Actions Timeline

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